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282—16.1(272) Statement of professional recognition (SPR).

16.1(1) The following are authorizations that require or permit statements of professional recognition and licenses obtained from the professional licensure division, department of public health, or the board of nursing and that do not permit service as a teacher:

- a. School audiologist.
- b. School nurse.
- c. School occupational therapist.
- d. School physical therapist.
- e. School social worker.
- f. Special education nurse.
- g. Speech-language pathologist.
- h. School behavior analyst.
- *i.* Mental health professional.
- **16.1(2)** Application. Statements of professional recognition are issued upon application filed on a form provided by the board of educational examiners and upon completion of the background check requirements set forth in rule 282—13.1(272).
- **16.1(3)** Degrees. Degrees must be from a college or university accredited by an institutional accrediting agency as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. [ARC 2230C, IAB 11/11/15, effective 12/16/15; ARC 3633C, IAB 2/14/18, effective 3/21/18; ARC 5803C, IAB 7/28/21, effective 9/1/21; ARC 5807C, IAB 7/28/21, effective 7/8/21]